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SUBJECT: HAITI ELECTIONS: UN SAYS HNP DID GREAT

According to Special Representative of the Secretary General Juan Gabriel Valdes and UNPol Commissioner Graham Muir, Minustah was completely satisfied with the performance of the Haitian National Police on election day, both from security and human rights perspectives. Valdes said at a Core Group meeting on February 7 that the HNP accepted the Minustah elections security plan and cooperated fully with election day security efforts. He also said that human rights observers who circulated on February 7 were equally impressed. Embassy observers deployed in Port-au-Prince reported seeing HNP officers actively engaged in crowd control efforts at polling stations, as well as helping voters find their polling places.
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